

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7694

Investigation into the Rates of Central Vermont    )  
Public Service Corporation                                    )

Order entered: 1/6/2011

**PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM**

On January 5, 2011, the Vermont Public Service Board ("Board") convened a prehearing conference in this proceeding. Notices of appearance were entered by Morris L. Silver, Esq., on behalf of Central Vermont Public Service Corporation ("CVPS"), and Geoffrey Commons, Esq., on behalf of the Vermont Department of Public Service ("DPS").

At the prehearing conference, the parties discussed the schedule for this proceeding. The parties agreed that the Board should set a deadline for motions to intervene and provide one week for responses to any such motions. The parties further agreed that other formal proceedings in this docket should be deferred until the Board has determined whether to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between CVPS and the DPS now pending in Docket 7627 (the Board's investigation into modifications to CVPS's alternative regulation plan) ("MOU") because, if approved, certain terms of that MOU could resolve the issues in this proceeding.

Consistent with the discussion at the prehearing conference, we establish the following schedule for this proceeding:

January 21   Deadline for Motions to Intervene  
                  Responses due within seven calendar days

Additional proceedings in this Docket will be scheduled, as necessary, after we rule on the MOU in Docket 7627.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.

<u>s/ James Volz</u>	)	
	)	PUBLIC SERVICE
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<u>s/ David C. Coen</u>	)	BOARD
	)	
	)	OF VERMONT
<u>s/ John D. Burke</u>	)	

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FILED: January 6 2011

ATTEST: s/ Susan M. Hudson  
Clerk of the Board

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